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GA PLENARY -- KHMER REPRESENTATION

ALGERIAN REP INTRODUCED IN GA DEC 4 DRAFT 33-POWER RES (L.714) WHICH WOULD RESTORE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF ROYAL GOVT OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN UN, RECOGNIZE ITS REPS AS SOLE LAWFUL REPS OF CAMBODIA, AND EXPEL REPS OF LON NOL FROM SEAT THEY ILLEGALLY OCCUPY IN UN AND ALL ORGANS RELATED TO IT. KHMER FONMIN CALLED PROPOSED ACTION UNJUST AND DISCRIMINATORY AND VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL

CHARTER PRINCIPLES. REP OF BARBADOS STATED THERE WAS NO PRINCIPLE OR PRECEDENT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW TO JUSTIFY THIS UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE, AND RES WAS IMPORTANT QUESTION REQUIRING TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE FOR ADOPTION. URUGUAYAN REP CALLED ON SPONSORS TO WITHDRAW RES. CHINA AND ALBANIA OPPOSED ANY DEFERRAL OF ACTION. RES WAS SUPPORTED BY COSPONSORS CHINA, MAURITANIA AND ROMANIA, AND OPPOSED BY REPS BOLIVIA, THAILAND, LIBERIA, BARBADOS, JAPAN, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY. DISCUSSION TO CONTINUE DEC 5, WITH 30 SPEAKERS STILL LISTED.

ALGERIA -- RAHAL FORMALLY INTRODUCED RES AND CHARGED 1970 COUP D'ETAT HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN OF FOREIGN INSPIRATION AND CAMBODIAN PEOPLE HAD NOT ACCEPTED CHANGE OF REGIME. GA HAD DUTY TO RECOGNIZE SIHANOUK GOVT AS AUTHENTIC REP OF CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. HE COMPARED CHIREP ARGUMENTS WITH THOSE IN PRESENT CASE, AND CLAIMED CAMBODIA WAS TARGET OF US AND SAIGON REGIME. UN COULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF INTERFERING IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF CAMBODIA ANY MORE THAN IT COULD HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF INTERFERING IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF CHINA WHEN IT RECOGNIZED PRC. CAMBODIA'S NEIGHBORS WERE NOT NEUTRAL BECAUSE THEY WERE UNABLE TO OPPOSE US INTERVENTION. RAHAL CLAIMED ALL MEMBERS OF SIHANOUK'S GOVT EXCEPT FONMIN WERE ON CAMBODIAN TERRITORY.

KHMER REPUBLIC -- FONMIN LONG BORET REFERRED TO ELECTED GOVT, POINTED OUT THERE HAD NOT BEEN CHANGE OF GOVT BUT ONLY CHANGE OF HEAD OF STATE, AND SAID SIHANOUK HAD DEMANDED VC AND NORTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS ATTACK HIS OWN COUNTRY. KHMER PEOPLE "REPUDIATED" PRINCE, WHO WAS NOW IN PEKING AND RECENTLY STATED HE INTENDED TO REMAIN THERE. ONLY FOUR OF 23 PROVINCES WERE OCCUPIED PERMANENTLY BY VC AND NVN FORCES AND THEIR KHMER ROUGE PROTEGES. THERE WERE NO US TROOPS UNCLASSIFIED

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IN KHMER REPUBLIC, AND FONMIN ASKED FROM WHOM SIHANOUK WISHED TO "LIBERATE" KHMER TERRITORY EXCEPT FROM KHMER PEOPLE. NVN AND THEIR KHMER ROUGE ALLIES REJECTED JULY 1973 PROPOSAL FOR CEASEFIRE AND NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. LONG BORET ASKED HOW UN RESES WOULD BE APPLIED BY GOVT SITUATED ON FOREIGN TERRITORY. HE SAID KHMER PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY "CAMPAIGN OF LIES AND DISTORTIONS", NOTING THAT QUESTIONING OF ABOUT 60 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING AT UN AGAINST HIS GOVT SHOWED THEY WERE CHINESE, NOT KHMER. PROPOSED ACTION WAS UNJUST AND DISCRIMINATORY, VIOLATION OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF CHARTER, AND COULD ONLY PROLONG WAR AND SUFFERING OF KHMER PEOPLE AND CREATE PRECEDENT WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL MEMBER STATES.

CHINA -- HUANG HUA CHARGED US AND SAIGON AUTHORITIES SENT TROOPS TO INVADE CAMBODIA, SIHANOUK HAD CALLED ON PEOPLE TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST FOREIGN INVADERS, AND SINCE THEN CAMBODIAN PEOPLE FOUGHT VALIANTLY. HE SPOKE OF SIHANOUK'S WARM WELCOME ON INSPECTION TOUR OF LIBERATED AREAS, WHICH COMPRISED OVER 90 PERCENT OF TERRITORY. HE CALLED LON NOL CLIQUE "HANDFUL OF NATIONAL SCUMS" WHO BETRAYED THEIR PEOPLE AND MAINTAINED PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE ONLY BY RELYING ON "SHOT IN ARM" GIVEN BY IMPERIALISM. FOREIGN POWER HAD CROSSED VAST OCEAN TO CARRY OUT ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST INDOCHINA. IT WAS ALSO DEPLORABLE SUPERPOWER PROFESSING FULL SUPPORT TO CAMBODIAN PATRIOTS REFUSED RECOGNIZE GRUNK AND CONTINUED MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH LON NOL CLIQUE. HUANG HUA OPPOSED ANY DEFERMENT OF UN ACTION, AND DECLARED NO JUSTICE-UPHOLDING COUNTRY SHOULD SIT IDLY BY AND "ALLOW TRAITOROUS PUPPET CLIQUE IMPOSED ON CAMBODIAN PEOPLE BY FOREIGN FORCES TO CONTINUE TO USURP ITS SEAT ILLEGALLY." TOTAL COLLAPSE OF LON NOL CLIQUE WAS NOT FAR OFF, HE DECLARED.

BOLIVIA -- URRIOLAGOITIA NOTED SIHANOUK'S REMOVAL FROM OFFICE WAS BASED ON SERIOUS CHARGES HE ALLOWED NVN TO VIOLATE CAMBODIAN NEUTRALITY, AND SIHANOUK CONTINUED LIVE ON FOREIGN SOIL AS GUEST OF PEKING. HE BELIEVED DRAFT RES CALLING FOR SEATING SIHANOUK GOVT WOULD CREATE DANGEROUS PRECEDENT, AND SAID UN SHOULD GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO LEGITIMATE GOVT OF KHMER REPUBLIC.

ALBANIA -- MALILE URGED ALL DELS VOTE FOR DRAFT RES AS CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN SE ASIA AND BLOW AGAINST "IMPERIALISM". HE OPPOSED ANY ATTEMPT TO POSTPONE ACTION TO OUST LON NOL UNCLASSIFIED

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CLIQUE, WHICH, HE SAID, HAD BEEN PUT IN POWER, AND MAINTAINED THERE, BY "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS". US HAD WANTED TURN CAMBODIA INTO "SATELLITE", AND USSR ACCEPTED "REACTIONARY COUP D'ETAT" AND RECOGNIZED LON NOL GROUP UNTIL RECENTLY. DENYING ITEM WAS INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HE DECLARED IT WAS EFFORT TO END "ABNORMAL" SITUATION -- ONLY INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS HAD BEEN FROM US.

THAILAND -- PANYARACHUN, OPPOSING DRAFT, SAID GA WAS BEING ASKED NOT ONLY TO IMPOSE ARBITRARY CHOICE ON KHMER PEOPLE BUT ALSO TO APPROVE DECISION OF ONE PARTY TO "PURSUE FRATRICIDAL WAR TO ITS BLOODY CONCLUSION". INSTEAD OF ENCOURAGING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, SPONSORS WERE URGING CONTINUED FIGHTING. OTHER SIDE WAS STILL INTENT ON IMPOSING MILITARY SOLUTION. HE REGRETTED THERE SEEMED BE MANY WHO WERE NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION WHEN IT APPLIED TO SMALL, PEACE-LOVING NATION IN SEA ASIA. HE THOUGHT VIEWS OF PEOPLE IN REGION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED, I.E. THAT KHMER PEOPLE THEMSELVES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SOLVE OWN POLITICAL PROBLEMS FREE FROM FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, AND UN SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD PREJUDGE DECISION.

MAURITANIA -- EL HASSEN, CALLING FOR ADOPTION OF RES, DREW

PARALLEL BETWEEN CURRENT SITUATION IN CAMBODIA AND COLONIAL
SITUATIONS IN AFRICA. COUNTRY WAS "UNDER FOREIGN OCCUPATION,"
AND UN SHOULD NOT LOOK AT MAT
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LIBERIA--POINTING OUT TRANSITION OF ONE GOVE TO ANOTHER
WITHIN CONTRY WAS TRADITIONALLY FUNCTION OF DOMESTIC POLITICS,
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BARNES STATED FRAMERS OF CHARTER SPECIFIED UN SHOULD NOT
INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. KHMER PEOPLE SHOULD BE

ALLOWED SETTLE OWN PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY, WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE. UN SHOULD NOT PREJUDGE SITUATION AND LET ITSELF BE DRAWN INTO WHAT WAS ESSENTIALLY DOMESTIC CONFLICT. INTERNVENTION, HOWEVER WELL INTENTIONED, COULD RESULT IN "DISASTER". IT WOULD ESTABLISH PRECEDENT THAT COULD "ENCOURAGE PLETHORA OF SELF-PROCLAIMED GOVTS" TO SEEK UN RECOGNITION. UN SHOULD NOT BECOME "TOOL" FOR POLITICAL OBJECTIVES, BUT SHOULD TRY TO GET OPPOSING FACTIONS IN KHMER REPUBLIC TO RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY.

--STATEMENT BY BARBADOS--

BARBADOS--WALDRON-RAMSEY NOTED MEMBER STATES WHICH WERE VIOLATING SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF DEVELOPING, NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY OF KHMER REPUBLIC WERE THEMSELVES ALL NON-ALIGNED DEVELOPING NATIONS, HAILING PRINCIPALLY FROM AFRICA. HE WAS PAINED TO DECLARE THAT THEY COMMITTED "GRIEVOUS ERROR OF FRATRICIDE" BY SEEKING "TO SIT IN SELF-RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT" ON KHMER GOVT AND PEOPLE. "BEFORE WE POINT FINGER OF ACCUSATION AT ANOTHER STATE, WE SHOULD EXAMINE GROUNDS OF LEGITIMACY OF OUR OWN GOVTS", HE DECLARED. GOVTS OF 75 PERCENT OF COSPONSORS HAD OWN LEGITIMACY QUESTIONED BY FACTIONS INSIDE THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL BORDERS OR SOJOURNING OUTSIDE FOR FEAR OF DETENTION. PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KHMER REPUBLIC "IS AS DANGEROUS AS IT IS UNLAWFUL". THERE WAS NO PRINCIPLE OR PRECEDENT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW TO JUSTIFY THIS UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE. CASE OF COSPONSORS RESTED SOLELY ON TENDENTIOUS NOTION THEY DID NOT LIKE LON NOL GOVT. HIS NON-ALIGNED CONFERNCE COLLEAGUES BASED THEIR ARGUMENT ON CONTENTION PRINCE WAS DETHRONED AS RESULT "SOME FOREIGN IMPERIALIST PLOT" EMANATING, PRESUMABLY FROM US. HIS GOVT, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, COULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF HOLDING ANY BRIEF FOR USG, BUT USG DID NOT OVERTHROW PRINCE; HE WAS CONSTITUTIONALLY DIVESTED OF HIS POWERS BY TWO CHAMBERS OF KHMER PARLIAMENT, NOT BY HIS ARMED FORCES "OR PLOTS BY CIA OR MI5 OR KGB".

CONTINUING, WALDRON RAMSEY SAID IF GA ADOPTED DRAFT RES IT WOULD "ASCRIBE TO ITSELF SUPRANATIONAL POWERS, WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD CONDEMN KHMER PEOPLE TO BE RULED AND MASTERED" FOR REST OF THEIR LIVES BY ROYAL MONARCH. "IF WE DO THIS TO KHMER REPUBLIC, WHO WILL BE NEXT?" HE ASKED.

WOULD GA NEXT YEAR SAY KINGDOM OF BARBADOS SHOULD CEASE TO BE MONARCHY? SHOULD GA BRING BACK CONSTANTINE OF GREECE AND FAROUK LINE OF EGYPT? AND WHAT ABOUT KING IDRIS OR CZAR OF ALL RUSSIAS? ANY RES CONCERNING QUESTION WAS IMPORTANT QUESTION UNDER CHARTER AND WOULD REQUIRE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY FOR ADOPTION, HE CONCLUDED.

ROMANIA--ENE THOUGHT ONLY ROYAL GOVT WAS CAPABLE OF EXPRESSING LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. DRAFT RES WAS AIMED AT REDRESSING INJUSTICE TO MEMBER STATE AND ENDING INTERFERENCE IN ITS AFFAIRS. UN HAD BEEN FORCED TO RECOGNIZE GOVT IMPOSED ON CAMBODIA FROM OUTSIDE.

JAPAN--SAITO SAID "PARADOX" THAT MOST SPONSORS OF DRAFT RES WERE PREDOMINANTLY FROM OUTSIDE ASIA SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. ASIAN COUNTRIES WANTED THEIR OWN VIEWS ON QUESTION TO BE HEARD AND RESPECTED. DRAFT RES WAS "ONE-SIDED AND UNFAIR" AND DID NOT RESPECT FREE GOVT AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF KHMER PEOPLE. IT WOULD CREATE PRECEDENT FOR "ALLOWING VAGARIES OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS TO DETERMINE FATE OF ANY ESTABLISHED NATIONAL GOVT WHICH IS CHALLENGED BY RIVAL PARTIES, EVEN IF SOME LEADERS FIND IT EXPEDIENT TO CONDUCT THEIR OPERATIONS FROM OUTSIDE THEIR TERRITORY". HE APPEALED TO COSPONSORS TO LISTEN TO "VOICE OF ASIA" ON PROBLEMS CONCERNING ASIA.

PARAGUAY--BARREIRO STATED DRAFT RES SOUGHT TO IMPOSE GOVT ON KHMER REPUBLIC AGAINST WILL OF PEOPLE, AND ITS SPONSORS COULD ONE DAY BE VICTIMS OF SIMILAR PROPOSAL. SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLE WAS ESSENTIAL FOR PEACE, BUT INSTEAD OF TRYING TO OBTAIN PEACE, UN WOULD BE FAVORING "CHAOS".

URUGUAY--GIAMBRUNO SAID UN SHOULD NOT LET GROUP OF STATES ARROGATE TO THEMSELVES RIGHT TO DECIDE WHAT REGIME SHOULD REPRESENT PEOPLE. HE APPEALED TO SPONSOS TO WITHDRAW UNCLASSIFIED

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RES AS IT WAS "DANGEROUS" AND WOULD CREATE PRECEDENT WITH SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS. ONLY PROPER POSITION FOR NON-ALIGNED STATE TO TAKE ON QUESTION WAS TO LET PEOPLE OF KHMER REPUBLIC DECIDE OWN DESTINY, HE SAID. (REPEATED INFO PHNON PENH, CANBERRA)

COMITE 1--SIS, OUTER SPACE

DEBATE ON ITEM ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (SIS) WAS CONCLUDED IN COMITE DEC. 4 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS BYELORUSSIA, SPAIN, YUGOSLAVIA AND CYPRUS. REPS CHILE, UK AND CUBA SPOKE UNDER RIGHT OF REPLY. OUTER SPACE COMITE CHAIRMAN JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) INTRODUCED HIS COMITE'S REPORT, AND DISCUSSION OF OUTER SPACE ITEMS TO CONTINUE DEC. 5.

BYELORUSSIAN FONMIN GURINOVICH COMMENDED BREZHNEV-NIXON TALKS, PROCESS OF DETENTE IN EUROPE, SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN ASIA AND ROB ITEM. HE SAID REDUCTION OF TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

HAD BECOME POSSIBLE LARGELY DUE TO RECENT CHANGES IN BALANCE OF POWER AND EMERGENCE OF NEW PEACE-LOVING FORCES ON INTERNATIONAL SCENE. HE MENTIONED ISRAELI AGGRESSION, SAIGON REGIME'S VIOLATION OF PARIS AGREEMENT, SUPPRESSION IN AFRICA, AND SAID CERTAIN POWERS ATTEMPTING USE DETENTE TO MEDDLE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOVIET UNION.

ELIAS (SPAIN) STATED SERIOUS SITUATIONS STILL EXISTED IN VIETNAM AND ME, AND THERE WAS DANGER OF GREAT POWER CONFLICT IN MEDITERRANEAN. MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES HAD TO BE BROUGHT INTO QUESTION OF SECURITY FOR AREA, AND THOSE PARTICIPATING IN REGIONAL SYSTEM OF SECURITY SHOULD INCLUDE ALL FROM ME, INCLUDING PALESTINIANS. PRESENT NAVAL STRENGTH OF NON-MEDITERRANEAN STATES SHOULD BE STABILIZED WITH NO FUTURE INCREASE. ACTIVITIES OF MILITARY BASE OF GIBRALTAR, UNDER BRITISH COLONIAL STATUS, ADVERSELY AFFECTED SECURITY IN AREA, HE SAID, CHARGING THAT "WILL OF GIBRALTARIANS", AS ARGUED BY BRITISH, WAS JUST SUBTERFUGE FOR STRATEGIC INTERESTS.

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JAZIC (YUGOSLAVIA) ATTACHED PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO
PROVISION IN SIS DECLARATION ESTABLISHING CLOSE LINK
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BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, DISARMAMENT, DECONOLIZATION
AND DEVELOPMENT. DETENTE SHOULD ENGLOBE ALL REGIONS OF
WORLD. HE HOPED FOREIGN MILITARY PRESENCE IN SE ASIA,
INCLUDING MILITARY BASES, WOULD BE ELIMINATED.

ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) THOUGHT CONSEQUENCES OF PARTITION
THROUGHOUT WORLD CONSTITUTED GREATEST THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL
PEACE TODAY. PROPER METHODOLOGY WAS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT
CHARTER PROVISIONS ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES,
AND GA MIGHT REQUEST SYG, WITH ASSISTANCE OF APPROPRIATE
EXPERTS, TO PREPARE REPORT ON MATTER, HE SUGGESTED.

BAZAN (CHILE), IN RIGHT OF REPLY, ACCUSED CUBAN GOVT OF
PURSUING NEO-COLONIALIST SOCIO-IMPERIALIST POLICY WHICH
VIOLATED UN CHARTER, AND HE WONDERED IF CUBA HAD RIGHT
TO REMAIN UN MEMBER. THOUGH BELIEVING IN PEACEFUL
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CHILE WOULD RESIST ANY ATTEMPTS
ON PART OF CUBAN REGIME TO SET ITS FOOT ONCE AGAIN ON CHILEAN
SOIL. JACKIEWICH (CUBA), REPLYING, EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY
WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LA, AND SAID
FACT-FINDING MISSION FOUND AMPLE EVIDENCE OF HR
VIOLATIONS IN CHILE, AND CHILE WAS SUPPRESSING FREEDOM
OF EXPRESSION AND ASSOCIATION. BAZAN TOLD HER CHILE COULD BE
VISITED BY ANYONE, BUT THERE WERE 400,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS
IN CUBA AND NO INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION
HAD EVER BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT CUBA. CUBAN REP MADE COUNTER
REPLY.

WESTON (UK) SAID HMG HAD NO DOUBTS REGARDING ITS SOVREIGNTY
OVER GIBRALTAR, ADDING MILITARY BASE WAS NOT THREAT TO ANY
PEACE-LOVING COUNTRY, LEAST OF ALL SPAIN.

--OUTER SPACE--

JANKOWITSCH, INTRODUCING OUTER SPACE COMITE REPORT,
SPOKE OF EFFORTS TO COMPLETE INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
REGARDING REGISTRATION AND MOON TREATY. IN LIGHT POTENTIAL
OF REMOTE SENSING BY SATELLITE OF EARTH RESOURCES, QUESTION

OF DATA DISSEMINATION AND UTILIZATION HAD GAINED INCREASING IMPORTANCE AS MAIN FEATURE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN AREA. HE POINTED OUT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED, PARTICULARLY UNCLASSIFIED

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BY DEVELOPING APPLICATION OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF WORLD. REGARDING EXPANSION OF SPACE COMITE, HE SAID MANY DELS EXPRESSED OPINION GA MIGHT WISH TO REQUEST COMITE TO STUDY AND FORMULATE CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON MATTER AND REPORT TO NEXT GA FOR FINAL DECISION.

COMITE 2--ADOPTS RESES ON LDC COOPERATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMITE DEC 4 ADOPTED RESES ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG LDCS AND ON PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES. WITHOUT VOTE, COMITE ADOPTED RES (L.1323/REV.1) RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO FURTHER COOPERATION AMONG LDCS AT REGIONAL, SUBREGIONAL, AND INTERREGIONAL LEVELS. BY 112-0-9(US) COMITE FIRST DECIDED TO RETAIN RECOMMENDATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF MACHINERY TO DEFEND PRICES OF EXPORTABLE COMMODITIES AND, BY 116-0-7(US), RECOMMENDATION ON PROTECTION OF RIGHT TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES. IN STATEMENT ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION DRAFT RES, REP OF MADAGASCAR NOTED "PRIMORDIAL IMPORTANCE" OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION. UK REP WAS SURPRISED SPONSORS COULD NOT INCLUDE ANY "BALANCING REFERENCES" TO EQUITY, FAIRNESS, AND PRINCIPLES OF INTL LAW. SANDERS SAID US WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED, SINCE SKEPTICAL ABOUT DECLARATIONS FROM CONFS IN WHICH US DID NOT PARTICIPATE; SAID US FAVORED PRAGMATIC APPROACH TO ROLE OF REGIONAL GROUPING, PRODUCER AND CONSUMER ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE APPROACHED ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES SHOULD BE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF INTL LAW.

BY 99-1(UK)-15(US, WES, JAPAN, ISRAEL) COMITE RECOMMENDED GA DEPLORE ACTS OF STATES WHICH USE FORCE, ARMED AGGRESSION, OR ECONOMIC COERCION IN RESOLVING DISPUTES OVER EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OF STATES TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES (L.1328/REV.1). BY 81-11(US, WES, JAPAN, ISRAEL) COMITE INCLUDED AMENDMENT BY ALGERIA, IRAQ, AND SYRIA (L.1334) UNDER WHICH GA WOULD AFFIRM PRINCIPLE OF NATIONALIZATION IMPLIED EACH STATE ENTITLED TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION AND MODE OF PAYMENT. IN SERIES OF VOTES, COMITE REJECTED WORDING AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY UK. IN STATEMENT ON RES, REPS OF MONGOLIA AND AFGHANISTAN STRESSED UNCLASSIFIED

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RES SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE OUTCOME OF LOS CONF. KENYAN REP FELT CONSTRAINED TO SPEAK IN BEHALF OF "OTHER COLLEAGUES

AND BROTHERS IN AFRICA" NOT PRESENT, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN. UK REP SAID GA AND ECOSOC SHOULD MOVE FROM "STERILE LEGALISTIC CONFRONTATIONS" TO COOPERATION IN RATIONAL EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. BAROODY'S (SAUDI ARABIA) REMARKS ABOUT KISSINGER ("IRRESPONSIBLE"), US REACTION TO ARAB OIL EMBARGO, AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF CIA IN ARAB COUNTRIES PROMPTED REFUTAL FROM SANDERS (US). CANADIAN REP SAID REFERENCES TO COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION NOT APPROPRIATE TO DRAFT; AUSTRALIAN REP WOULD HAVE PREFERRED "LESS EMOTIVE" WORDING.

COMITE 3--HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HR

COMITE DEC 4 CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF CREATION OF POST OF UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HR BY RECOMMENDING GA DECIDE TO DISCUSS, IN 1975, ITEM ENTITLED "ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN UN SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HR AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS"; RES BY IRELAND TO THIS EFFECT (L.2079/REV.1) WAS ADOPTED 75-0-25. PROPOSALS TO ESTABLISH OFFICE (L.2075) AND TO "REFRAIN FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION" (L.2092) WERE WITHDRAWN. IN DEBATE STATEMENTS, REPS OF CUBA, GDR, AND NIGERIA OPPOSED CREATION OF POST WHILE REPS OF ITALY, AUSTRALIA, FRG, URUGUAY, BELGIUM, AND DENMARK SPOKE GENERALLY IN FAVOR OF CREATION OF POST. IRISH REP SAID HER PROPOSAL WOULD KEEP ITEM OPEN FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION.

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REVISED ESTIMATES FOR UNCTAD MEETINGS OF \$416,000 UNDER BUDGET SECT. 14 AND \$71,000 UNDER SECT. 34 APPROVED 60-0-15 (US, UK, FRANCE, BLOC) BY COMITE DEC. 4. REPORTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNCTAD/GATT INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER WERE "NOTED". BY VOTE OF 71-0-9(BLOC), COMITE RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF ART. 8, PARAS 4 AND 6, AND ART. 9 OF DRAFT UN UNIVERSITY CHARTER (A/9149/ADD.2) AND ENDORSED ACABQ INTERPRETATION IN PARAS 4, 6 AND 8 OF ACABQ REPORT (A/9368). BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT PRESS TO VOTE TWO DRAFT RESES ON NEW SOURCES OF INCOME FOR UN JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND, PROVIDED THEIR TEXTS INCLUDED IN COMITE'S REPORT TO GA. COMITE AGREED WITHOUT OBJECTION TO THIS PROCEDURAL SUGGESTION AND TO FURTHER SAUDI ARABIAN PROPOSAL TO REFER FIRST DRAFT RES (L.1128) TO COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY. COMITE APPROVED PART I OF DRAFT REPORT TO GA ON STAFF PENSION ITEM, SUBJECT TO SOME MINOR CHANGES SUGGESTED BY PRAT GAY (ARGENTINA) AND PALAMARCHOUK (USSR). PART II NOT YET READY, WILL COVER SAUDI PROPOSALS. DEC 5. COMITE WILL CONSIDER ACABQ REPORTS ON UNIDO (A/9008/ADD.19) AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATION (A/9008/ADD.16) WELL AS CUBAN DRAFT RES (L.1146).

RE REVISED ESTIMATES RESULTING FROM TDB DECISIONS, SOVIET DEL CONFIRMED POSITION STATED DURING DEBATE OF BUDGET SECT. 14. USDEL (STOTTLEMYER) STATED US POSITION. FRENCH SHARED RESERVATIONS OF US AND USSR DELS.

RE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER, ACABQ CHAIRMAN RHODES POINTED OUT ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY IN EFFECT AND THEREFORE RECOMMENDED COMITE SIMPLY "TAKE NOTE". ISRAELI DEL COMMENDED ITC FOR WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS DOCUMENTATION AND URGED THAT SINGLE CENTER DIRECTOR BE APPOINTED INSTEAD OF TWO DIRECTORS PRESENTLY

SERVING.

ACABQ CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC) AND ASKED COMITE TO DECIDE BETWEEN OPTIONS STATED IN PARA 8A AND 8B. SOVIET DEL SAID HE COULD SUPPORT PARA 4 OF AC REPORT ON CONDITION 13 MEMBERS OF ICSC ELECTED ON BASIS OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION. SOVIET DEL ALSO SAID ICSC, AS GA ORGAN, SHOULD NOT BE UNDER ACC AS PROPOSED IN ART 15 OF DRAFT STATUTE. SOVIET DEL FIRMLY OPPOSED DIVISION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS INTO TWO CATEGORIES (FULL TIME AND PART TIME). ON FOREGOING UNCLASSIFIED

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BASIS, SOVIET DEL COULD ACCEPT OPTION IN PARA 8B OF AC REPORT. SOVIETS SUGGESTED COMMISSION CHAIRMAN BE ELECTED BY COMMISSION FOR RENEWABLE ONE-YEAR TERM.

COMITE 6 -- ADOPTS RESES ON HR IN ARMED CONFLICTS

COMITE DEC 4 ADOPTED TWO RESES ON RESPECT FOR HR IN ARMED CONFLICT. BY 97-0-4(ISRAEL, PORTUGAL, CUBA, US), COMITE ADOPTED DRAFT RES (L.964, AMENDED BY L.966/REV.1 AND L.970) WHICH INVITES ALL PARTIES TO ARMED CONFLICTS TO OBSERVE APPLICABLE INTL HUMANITARIAN RULES AND TO ENCOURAGE INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN TO ENSURE OBSERVANCE. US REP SAID US SUPPORTED PARTS OF RES ENDORSING ICRC WORK AND WELCOMING DIPLOMATIC CONFS BUT ABSTAINED SINCE "AN INAPPROPRIATE FORM OF PARTICIPATION IN CONF OF ENTITIES WHICH ARE NOT STATES WOULD RAISE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER IT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE USEFUL FORUM FOR NEGOTIATION OF INTL CONVENTIONS." BY 68-12(US, EC 9)-21, COMITE ADOPTED RES (L.969) CONTAINING SIX "BASIC PRINCIPLES OF LEGAL STATUS OF COMBATANTS STRUGGLING AGAINST COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION AND RACIST REGIMES." US REP SAID RES ANTITHESIS OF HUMANITARIAN LAW, WHICH TREATS ALL VICTIMS AS IN EQUAL NEED OF PROTECTION WITHOUT REGARD TO CAUSE THEY FIGHTING FOR; SPECIAL TREATMENT BECAUSE OF MOTIVATION TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND RES ENDED, RATHER THAN INCREASED, PROTECTION. US REP SAID COUNTRIES SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN STRENGTHENING HUMANITARIAN PROTECTION SHOULD WORK FOR STRONG PROTOCOL ON NON-INTL CONFLICTS AND ESCHEW SEEKING SHORT TERM POLITICAL GAIN.

IN DEBATE STATEMENT, NZ REP NOTED LAWS RELATED TO HR IN ARMED CONFLICT OUT OF DATE AND MODERN WEAPONRY HAD DEVELOPED "WITH HORRIFYING RESULTS". REP OF NORWAY SAID CIVIL WARS NOT PROPERLY TREATED IN EXISTING HUMANITARIAN LAW, NATIONAL LIBERATION WARS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED INTL CONFLICTS AND REGULATED BY EXISTING CONVENTIONS, AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN GENEVA CONF. GDR REP CALLED FOR PROHIBITION OF WEAPONS LIKE NAPALM AND INCENDIARIES "BECAUSE OF THEIR DEVASTATING EFFECTS ON CIVILIAN POPULATIONS." PHILIPPINES SAW "WORLD OF WARS AND VIOLENCE" AND SAID REASSESSMENT OF ATTITUDES MUST ACCOMPANY SEARCH FOR HUMANITARIAN JUSTICE. MADAGASCAR SAID LIBERATION MOVEMENTS MUST BE ACCORDED PROTECTION OF INTL HUMANITARIAN LAW. UK PRAISED PREPARATION OF RED CROSS AND GENEROSITY OF SWISS

CONCERNING GENEVA CONF. ISRAELI REP COMPLAINED STAR OF DAVID, BODY
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COMPARABLE TO RED CROSS, NOT LISTED IN SYG REPORT (A/9123/ADD.2).
AUSTRALIAN REP CALLED FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO GUERRILLA WARFARE
AND PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS.

LAW OF SEA --

SOVIET NOTE (AS EE GROUP CHAIRMAN) ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING CANDIDATES
FOR LOS CONFERENCE POSTS: YANKOV -- MAIN COMITE CHAIRMAN; POLAND,
GDR, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA -- VICE PRESIDENCIES; ROMANIA, USSR --
MEMBERS OF DRAFTING COMITE. WEO'S STILL CONSIDERING NOTE WHICH
WILL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACIES OF: BELGIUM -- MAIN COMITE CHAIRMAN;
CANADA, GREECE, ICELAND, IRELAND, NORWAY, TURKEY -- VICE
PRESIDENCIES; TURKEY, FRG, CANADA -- VICE CHAIRMEN OF MAIN COMITE
(CANADA ALTERNATIVE TO VICE PRES IF BUREAU OF MC INCLUDED IN
GENERAL COMITE); AUSTRALIA -- MAIN COMITE RAPPORTEUR; AUSTRALIA,
AUSTRIA, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN -- DRAFTING COMITE. FRANCE
AND UK EXPECT VICE PRESIDENCIES AND DRAFTING COMITE MEMBERSHIP ON
BASIS ANALAGOUS TO RES 1990 (XXVIII). (USUN 5363)

PDRY LETTER TO US 7TH FLEET --

UN CIRCULATED (S/11140) LETTER FROM DEMOCRATIC YEMEN REP
COMPLAINING THAT UNITS OF US 7TH FLEET NOW STATIONED IN
ARABIAN SEA NEAR BAB-EL-MANDAB THREATEN "STABILITY AND SECURITY
OF ARAB PEOPLES."

UN MEETINGS DEC 5 --

A.M. - GA PLENARY, COMITES 1, 3, 4, 5 AND 6

P.M. - GA PLENARY, COMITES 1, 2, 3, 4 AND LOS CONFERENCE
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